

A Safe Stay, A Hopeful Future

1 YEAR OF SAFE STAY SUCCESS AT HOPE VILLAGE (APRIL 2022 – APRIL 2023)

The City of Vancouver opened its second Safe Stay Community, located at **4915 E. Fourth Plain Blvd** on city-owned property, on April 28, 2022. More than one year later, it continues to provide the most vulnerable in our community with comfortable, dry and secure surroundings where they have access to high-quality, compassionate life-saving and social services while they work to transition out of homelessness.

Safe Stay Community staff work with partner agencies to facilitate residents' transition out of homelessness. The site is fenced and staffed 24/7 by the onsite nonprofit operator, Living Hope Church. It includes trash receptacles and sanitation services, portable toilets and handwashing stations, meeting and office space, and access to supportive services provided by local agencies.

20 TWO-PERSON MODULAR STRUCTURES THAT OFFER SAFE SHELTER FOR UP TO **40** RESIDENTS

53 PEOPLE SERVED, INCLUDING: **30** MALES **23** FEMALES



MOST RESIDENTS ARE BETWEEN
31–50
YEARS OLD

AGE	# SERVED
18–30	4
31–50	28
51–61	14
62+	7

BY THE NUMBERS: APRIL 2022 – APRIL 2023

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

14 SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS TO HOUSING



39 HOUSING ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED

10 NEGATIVE EXITS FROM PROGRAM

7,829 NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER PROVIDED



8,895 MEALS SERVED ON SITE

673 FOOD BANK DELIVERIES (GROCERIES)



17 OBTAINED LEGAL IDENTIFICATION

CRITICAL RESOURCES PROVIDED

278 FREE CLOTHING ITEMS PROVIDED

212 BUS PASSES ISSUED TO RESIDENTS



100 LAUNDROMAT GIFT CARDS DISTRIBUTED

15 COMPLIMENTARY HAIRCUTS PROVIDED BY HAIR STYLISTS

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The Safe Stay Communities are helping turn lives around. They are another one of the City's solutions to help end homelessness; an immediate, compassionate alternative for people living on our streets so they can move toward gaining employment and living indoors again. And some people are doing just that. People like Michelle and Jack. **Scan the QR code to watch their story.**



Providing a Sense of Community

9 BIRTHDAY AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS HELD

50 COMMUNITY MEETINGS

147 AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY PRIOR TO SECURING HOUSING, IN **DAYS**



489 

ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS WITH HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE STAFF AND EACH RESIDENT

Weekly meetings to work on personal goals, development achievements and offer continued support.

12 ACCESSED BANKING SERVICES THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH KEYBANK

11 COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND EVENTS HELD

- Carwash fundraiser
- Community barbeque
- Flower box planting
- Fourth Plain Forward partnership
- Keller Williams community day
- Mural Association of Clark County
- Seeds of Growth planter boxes

ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH AND WELLNESS

119 INDIVIDUAL RIDES PROVIDED BY STAFF FOR APPOINTMENTS AND SUPPORT SERVICES

90 HEALTHCARE APPOINTMENTS ATTENDED 

27 RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER EVALUATIONS

169 PEER OR OUTREACH SUPPORTS ACCESSED 

109 SUBSTANCE ABUSE RECOVERY MEETINGS ATTENDED

2 ATTENDED DETOX AND/OR TREATMENT PROGRAMS

66 ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT SEARCHES (RESUMES AND/OR JOB INTERVIEWS)

8 SECURED EMPLOYMENT 

15 OBTAINED MONTHLY YMCA MEMBERSHIPS

14 ACCESSED FOOD STAMPS/VA BENEFITS

10 FAMILY REUNIFICATIONS 

A Safer Safe Stay

Prior to becoming a Safe Stay community, the property at **4915 E. Fourth Plain Blvd** was part of the City's Public Works Operations Center. This same site saw frequent break-ins and vandalism, most of which went unreported.

Since Hope Village was established in 2022, public safety calls to 4915 E. Fourth Plain Blvd have decreased. In 2022, calls for service were to report non-residents committing crimes at or near Hope Village, including camping within the 1000' no camping buffer and incidents at the nearby shopping center. The Safe Stay community has drawn more eyes and ears on the area, creating a deterrent for criminal activity.



CALLS FOR FIRE/EMS

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY
AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

APRIL 28, 2022 – APRIL 30, 2023

81

TOTAL CALLS
TO AREA

11 

CALLS TO SAFE STAY
COMMUNITY

*3 calls were canceled and did not
need a response; All calls were
for medical care.*

IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS THERE WERE
7 CALLS TO THE SITE (2 OF WHICH CANCELED).

IN THE SECOND SIX MONTHS THERE WERE
4 CALLS TO THE SITE (1 OF WHICH CANCELED).

THE DECREASE IN CALLS FROM THE FIRST
SIX MONTHS TO THE LAST HALF OF THEIR FIRST YEAR
SHOWS AN **INCREASE IN STABILITY** AND
GREATER CONNECTION TO ONGOING/
PREVENTATIVE HEALTHCARE

CALLS FOR POLICE

(500FT RADIUS AROUND PROPERTY
AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

BEFORE SAFE STAY OPENED,
BETWEEN MAY 1, 2021 – APRIL 30, 2022
THERE WERE **47 TOTAL CALLS** TO THE AREA.

AFTER SAFE STAY OPENED IN APRIL 2022,
THERE WERE **64 TOTAL CALLS** TO THE AREA
FROM MAY 1, 2022 – APRIL 30, 2023.

36% INCREASE IN POLICE CALLS TO
500FT RADIUS AROUND SAFE STAY,
INDICATING MORE EYES AND
EARS ON THE AREA

22% REDUCTION IN OFFICER-
INITIATED VISITS TO THE AREA

CALLS FOR POLICE

(TO SAFE STAY COMMUNITY
AT 4915 E. FOURTH PLAIN BLVD)

MAY 1, 2022 – APRIL 30, 2023

11
2

TOTAL CALLS

OFFICER-INITIATED CALLS